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<u>REMARKS</u>

Withdrawn claim 22 has been canceled without prejudice to file it in a child application. Claims 12 and 13 are being maintained in this application as dependent upon allowed claim 11. Such cancellation is only for the purpose of expediting the prosecution of this application and is not to be construed as an abandonment of any of the novel concepts disclosed therein.

The courtsey of Examiner Mei in granting the telephone interview of July 11, 2007, is acknowledged with appreciation. During the course of that interview, it was recognized that claims 12 and 13 were dependent upon allowed claim 11, and this response restoring these claims was understood to be accepectable.

Since all the claims are allowed or depend upon allowed claim 11, this application is submitted to be a condition for allowance, and notice thereof is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe this application is not in a condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at 617-521-7014 to discuss what additional steps he believes are necessary to place the application in a condition for allowance.

Please apply a one month Petition for Extension of Time fee and any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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Respectfully submitted,

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